PAO 88-0280

24 August 1988

JUDGE:

RE: Your proposed remarks at the
Studies in Intelligence
Awards Ceremony
13 September 1988   3:00 p.m.
DCI Conference Room

You are scheduled to make brief remarks at the <u>Studies in Intelligence</u>
awards ceremony, which will honor authors who made significant contributions
to the intelligence journal in 1987. The Agency publishes quarterly the
<u>Studies in Intelligence</u>, which consists of articles on any theoretical,
doctrinal, operational, or historical aspect of intelligence. About 45 people
-- including awardees and their immediate family members, senior officials,
and <u>Studies</u> board members -- are expected to attend the ceremony.

In your remarks, you cite the works of the individual awardees and
emphasize the value of intelligence literature. You also make special mention
STAT of [   ] who is retiring 2 September and has been the editor of
STAT <u>Studies</u> for the last six years. I have asked [   ] of Protocol to
STAT identify [   ] for you at the beginning of the ceremony.

Your proposed remarks are attached.

Bill Baker

Attachments:
  As stated

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PROPOSED REMARKS

BY

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AT THE

STUDIES IN INTELLIGENCE AWARDS CEREMONY

SEPTEMBER 13, 1988

GOOD AFTERNOON. IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT

THINGS IN THE WORLD IS TO MAKE THINGS SIMPLE ENOUGH, AND ENTICING

ENOUGH, TO CAUSE READERS TO TURN THE PAGE. TODAY WE RECOGNIZE THE

AUTHORS WHO HAVE SUCCEEDED IN MAKING THOSE OF US WHO READ THE

LITERATURE OF INTELLIGENCE KEEP TURNING THE PAGES. WE HONOR THOSE

AUTHORS WHOSE INSIGHT, CREATIVITY, AND RESEARCH PRODUCED OUTSTANDING

CONTRIBUTIONS TO STUDIES IN INTELLIGENCE DURING 1987.

IT WAS A VINTAGE YEAR FOR THE LITERATURE OF INTELLIGENCE, AN

ACCURATE REFLECTION OF THE MANY TALENTS AND INTERESTS OF THOSE WHO

WORK IN OUR FIELD.

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IN "A RITE OF PASSAGE

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DESCRIBED HIS OWN EXPERIENCE IN STARTING UP,

FROM SCRATCH, A TRANSLATION UNIT TO FILL A GAP IN OUR UNDERSTANDING

OF FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY.

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TWO MONTHS AGO. I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO OFFICERS OF THE

SENIOR INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.[1] I TOLD THEM THAT THE EXCHANGE OF

INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONAL INFORMATION PRODUCES SOUND IDEAS. A

SENSE OF MISSION. AND TEAMWORK. I POINTED TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF

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UNITS LIKE THE COUNTERTERRORISM CENTER, THE AFGHAN TASK FORCE, AND

THE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE CENTER TO SHOW WHAT WE CAN DO WHEN WE

COMBINE THE TALENTS AND EXPERTISE OF OFFICERS FROM THROUGHOUT THE

AGENCY. I FIND THIS AN APPROPRIATE OCCASION TO POINT OUT THAT A

SIMILAR SYNERGISTIC EFFECT TAKES HOLD AS WE EXCHANGE INFORMATION IN

OUR OWN PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL, <u>STUDIES IN INTELLIGENCE</u>.

THE POET, JOHN PEALE BISHOP, ONCE SAID, "ALL AUTHENTIC WRITING

COMES FROM AN INDIVIDUAL; BUT A FINAL JUDGMENT OF IT WILL DEPEND NOT

ON HOW MUCH INDIVIDUALITY IT CONTAINS, BUT HOW MUCH OF COMMON

HUMANITY."

THE AUTHORS WE HONOR THIS AFTERNOON, THE OTHERS WHO HAVE WRITTEN

STAT FOR <u>STUDIES</u>, AND THE EDITOR, ⬚ HAVE CONTRIBUTED

SOMETHING OF GREAT VALUE TO THEIR FELLOW INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS --

LESSONS TO BE APPLIED IN OUR DAILY WORK OF COLLECTION, ANALYSIS,

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE, OPERATIONS, AND THE MANY OTHER DISCIPLINES WE

PURSUE IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY.

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IN A MOMENT, MEMBERS OF THE <u>STUDIES IN INTELLIGENCE</u> EDITORIAL

BOARD WILL PRESENT THE INDIVIDUAL CITATIONS. BUT FIRST, I WOULD

STAT   LIKE TO EXPRESS MY <u>THANKS</u> TO [   ] WHO HAS BEEN THE EDITOR

OF <u>STUDIES</u> FOR THE LAST SIX YEARS, AND WHO RETIRED EARLIER THIS

STAT   MONTH AFTER A DISTINGUISHED 20 YEAR CAREER WITH THE AGENCY. [   ]

YOU HAVE DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB. AND TO ALL THE WRITERS WHO

CONTRIBUTE TO <u>STUDIES</u>, <u>CONGRATULATIONS</u> ON A JOB WELL DONE, AND WRITE

AGAIN SOON.

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FOOTNOTES

[1] The last SIS promotion ceremony was on 12 July.